

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Kiyoshi SEIZU

Serial No.: 09/705,750

Group Art Unit:1725

Filed: November 6, 2000

Examiner: Zidia T. Pittman

For: BENT WORK AND BENDING METHOD AND BENDING DEVICE USED

**THEREFOR** 

## RESPONSE AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 27, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 15, 2002, Supplemental to the Amendment dated October 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

**IN THE CLAIMS**:

Amend the claim 4 as follows:

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4. (Twice Amended) A bending device for bending a belt-shaped thick steel material having two elongated sides and two ends to form a cylinder where the ends of the belt-shaped thick steel material abut each other, the bent work thereby obtained being used as a bearing receiving unit for construction machinery, the bending device comprising: